

Barrow Male Voice Choir
Charity No 1186272
Registered Office :7 Croslands Park Road, Barrow in Furness LA13 9LA
Trustees Annual Report for **March 2021 - March 2022**

The Choir is a charity with the following objective:

The object of the choir is to further the cause of Choral Music for the Male voice by its study and practice and by its public performance in order to foster public appreciation of such music and for the public benefit.

This report describes how the choir has met this charitable objective in the period March 2021- March 2022. (That is the period between our annual general meetings)

At the start of this period activities were limited by the Covid pandemic but as conditions have allowed the choir has gradually returned to normal operations.

We have:

- Held weekly rehearsals outdoors, indoors and using Zoom in compliance with Covid regulations in force at the time and this has enabled our members to continue to learn new music and maintain our choral standards.
- Held monthly Zoom committee/trustee meetings and since February held face to face meetings to continue managing our choir in line with our constitution.
- Performed a public concert in Barrow Market on 11th September 2021.
- Took part in Silver Sunday with a public performance at the Forum in Barrow on 3rd. October, 2021,
- Organised and took part in a public concert in St James church on Friday 29th October on the occasion of our 90th Anniversary. We had an audience of over 200 people for this concert.
- Sang Christmas songs for the public in the Forum Cafe on Saturday 20 th November for Barrow Christmas Lights Switch On.
- Sang Christmas songs to entertain shoppers in Barrow Indoor Market on Saturday 4th December.
- Performed songs for the public at an afternoon concert on 23rd February 2022 at the Roundhouse, Walney Island.

Financial Summary

For the year 1st Jan 2021 - 31st Dec 2021

Income £3,498

Expenditure £5,414

Deficit for the Year £1,916

This deficit has been met from reserves. The deficit is unusually high due to the impact of the Covid pandemic.

Trustees are all members of the choir and were elected at Annual General Meeting on 8 th March 2021. For the period of this report they were:

Peter Kelly, Bernard David Beckett, Nicholas Sawkins, Kenneth Wilson Corlett, Christopher Noblin, Keith Newby, Raymond Hugh Dunford, Ian Hutt, Charles Graham Parker, David Hill .

Peter Kelly 16th March 2022
on behalf of the trustees.